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The Week in Bethel

Mrs E C Park spent last week in Portland.

Mrs Asa Bartlett is ill at her home in the Park.

Miss Henrietta Swain is visiting in Weld for a few days.

A gentle rain by spells yesterday and today is much appreciated.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Hamlin of Norway called on friends in town Sunday.

Floyd Donahue of Norway was a caller at E O Donahue's last Thursday night.

Mrs Walter-Jodrey and Charles Smith are attending the 4-H leaders conference at Orono.

Mrs E S Kilborn was a caller in town Friday. She returned last week from an extended European tour.

Miss Arlene Brown is being transferred from the Woolworth store in Lewiston to Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs Henry Robertson returned Sunday from the Rumford Community Hospital with her infant daughter.

Miss Dora H Perkins returned to Boston Wednesday after spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs Helen Perkins.

Margaret Joy Tibbetts of Washington, D. C., and Elizabeth Ann Brown of Portland, Ore., were weekend guests of Dr and Mrs Tibbetts.

Rev and Mrs Elwin Wilson of Orono are spending the week with Miss Minnie Wilson and Evans Wilson and family at Northwest Bethel.

Mrs Robert York, Mrs Clayton Mills and Mrs Esther Brown, with Mrs Thelma Card of Norway, are guests of Mrs Mildred Keene Parker at Leeds today.

Mr and Mrs Norman Boudreau are occupying the upstairs apartment at the home of Mr and Mrs Thomas Brown. Mr Boudreau represents the Twitchell-Champlin Co. in this territory.

Mr and Mrs Francis Cushingham and son Jerry of Keelakequa, Hawaii, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Chesley Saunders. Mr Cushingham and family have motored in Canada, Nova Scotia and the United States while enjoying a vacation from his duties as president of the Keelakequa Bank.

Donald Klidder of Turner was in town Tuesday.

A slight frost was reported in this vicinity Tuesday morning.

Frank Lee Flint is attending the Maine Music Camp at Farmington.

Mrs Lura Day of Portland has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Syll LeClair.

Mr and Mrs Robert Herzing and family left Monday to live at Paxtucket River, Md.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Stockton of Boston were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders.

Mr and Mrs Gardiner Smith and Mr and Mrs Homer Smith Jr. are camping at Songo Pond for the week.

Mr and Mrs H H Brown are enjoying a few days at Howard's Pond with Mr and Mrs Winfield Howe.

Mrs George N Dresser of West Palm Beach, Fla., is spending a month with her mother, Mrs Phillips Brooks.

Mr and Mrs Hubert Briggs of Auburn and Errol Donahue of Winthrop were Friday night callers at E O Donahue's.

Walter Sessions and son Carlton of Providence, R. I., and Asa Sessions of Abbott's Mills were guests Friday of Mr and Mrs Perry Lapham.

Jimmie Dyer arrived home last Thursday after spending some time with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs James Hamlin, in camp at Sanford.

Mr and Mrs E O Donahue and daughter Ruth, Mr and Mrs Robert Herzing and family went Sunday to visit Howard Donahue at Camp William Hinds, Raymond.

Mr and Mrs Guy E Rice carried Edward and Charlene Rice to Locke Mills Sunday to visit their grandmother, Mrs Ethel Cross, also their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Charles E Cross, for a few days.

Mrs Jason Smith returned last Thursday by ambulance from the C M G Hospital, Lewiston, where she had been a patient several weeks suffering from back injuries received when she was run over by a tractor. She is staying at the home of Mr and Mrs Guy Swan.

SAWDUST FIRE THREATENS NEWTON-TEBBETS MILL

Fire again threatened the mill of Newton-Tebbetts, Inc., at West Bethel Wednesday afternoon when a backfire from the firebox in the boiler room ignited the chute carrying sawdust and shavings. The fire was fought with the company's hose using water from their system which was later supplemented by water pumped from the river by the Bethel pumper. The fire damage was small.

COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS ENJOY ANNUAL FIELD DAY PROGRAM

One hundred and twenty-seven 4-H club members, 15 club leaders, six assistant leaders, and 19 visitors attended the annual 4-H field day held at South Pond, Locke Mills, last Friday.

The day's activities started off at 10 o'clock, when Herbert Leonard, county agent, divided the members into groups for the forenoon competition. Each of the teams participated in five contests under the supervision of various 4-H leaders.

Awards were made the highest scoring club, high scoring individuals, and clubs having 100 per cent attendance. Highest scoring club was the Ready Workers Club of South Paris. Highest scoring boy was Lawrence Estes of Elm Hill. Highest scoring girl was Betty Hesters of South Paris. Amy Haggood of the Ready Workers Club in South Paris and Olive Conant of the Busy Workers Club in Canton tied for the highest scoring girl.

A leaders' contest was held after lunch. Each leader was given a balloon to inflate and tied to his or her waist, and each was given a folded newspaper with which to burst the other leader's balloon. Reginald Hagar of the Western Maine Baby Beef Club kept his balloon intact longest and was awarded a yoyo for his heroic efforts.

The afternoon program consisted of softball and swimming, followed by the awarding of prizes for the individuals winning first place in the morning athletic events.

Plans are now being made for a 4-H field day to be held at Wood's Pond on the Bridgton-Denmark road, Aug. 23.

LAKE FISH UNAFFECTED BY HOT WEATHER

A report issued by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to the effect that drought and heat are killing fish in Maine lakes and ponds, is unfounded in the Rangeley Lakes region. The report claims that fish are dying because of lack of oxygen caused by high water temperatures, and that fish are being found dead on lake shores.

Tests conducted at Rangeley with underwater thermometers show that water temperatures are sufficiently low to discount any possible harm to fish life. Local guides and sportsmen say that they are finding dead fish only in creeks and refrigerators.

Thousands of mature squaretail trout were recently salvaged from the Dead River hatchery where water temperatures had reached a danger point and these have been planted in Rangeley waters. Occasional rains in northern Oxford and Franklin counties have helped maintain a normal summer water level in the Rangeley Lakes chain.



ENGAGED... Engagement of Rudy Vallee, 48, to Miss Eleanor Kathleen Norris, 21, of Berkeley, Calif., was announced by the girl's parents. The wedding will be in early fall.

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COMMUNITY WELFARE FUND BAZAAR PLANS FORMED

The following people will serve on the Community Welfare Fund Committee: Kimball Ames, Addison Saunders, Hugh Thurston, Rodrick McMillin, Mrs Ernest Bisbee, Mrs Earl Davis and Miss Beatrice Brown. The proceeds from the Bazaar and Dance will be turned over to this committee and it will be to their discretion to distribute the money to those persons or families who are in need of financial help.

A tentative list of the concessions to the Bazaar and their sponsors are as follows: The American Legion to operate the beano games, Kelley pool and penny pitching; the Rebekahs are in charge of the Street Dance with music by Maxine's Orchestra; Eleanor Gordon Guild, fried clams booth; WSCS, "pitch 'till you win"; Ladies Club and Guild of the Congregational Church, pastries and pies and fortune telling; Men's Brotherhood, sale of balloons and novelties; Chamber of Commerce, information booth and bowling games; Ways & Means Committee of the O E S, "white elephant" auction; Farm Bureau, homemade candies; American Legion Auxiliary, hot dogs and hamburgers; 4-H Club girls, throwing baseballs at milk bottles; Girl Scouts, selling ice cream; East Bethel, Home cooking to take out. The Bethel Players and the Bethel Lions Club will have booths. We are in hopes of adding to this list before the day of the Bazaar.

The location for the children's races and field events has been changed from Thurston Field, as previously announced, to the Gould Academy athletic field. The baseball game will also be played at this location between the Phillips Athletic Association team and a team made up of the West Bethel team and the Bethel Raiders.

The WSCS is soliciting articles of 5, 10 and 25 cent denominations to be used as prizes in their booth. All persons wishing to donate some are asked to leave them at the home of Mrs Earl Davis.

The Boy Scouts will serve as order boys during the day and the 4-H club boys will take charge of the parking areas. The members of the Fire Department will take care of traffic and maintenance of order throughout the day and evening.

There will be a children's doll carriage, cart, and bicycle parade on Main Street starting at 6:00 P. M. with all children up to the age of 12 invited to participate. The Norway Band will lead this parade and will play a concert immediately following. Prizes will be awarded to the children for the best looking, funniest, youngest and most original. The children are to be at the Community Room by 5:30 P. M. All children who wish to participate in this parade should register with Mrs Walter Jodrey on or before Friday, Aug. 26.

In the event of rain on Saturday the entire Bazaar will be postponed until Monday August 29.

Tickets for the Street Dance are now on sale and everyone is urged to purchase theirs as soon as possible. If you have not already been asked to buy a ticket you may obtain one at Spec and Pat's Barber Shop.

There will be a meeting in the American Legion Rooms this coming Monday evening, August 22, at 8:00 P. M. to complete all plans for the Bazaar. Everyone having interesting and novel ideas for concessions or who just want to lend a helping hand are invited to attend. Representatives of the many organizations in the town are urgently requested to attend.



REFUTER... Dr. Edward U. Condon, bureau of standards director, refutes charges that he is "untrustworthy" and tells senate rules committee he favors resolution permitting persons smeared by committees to refute the charges.

LIGHTNING SETS WOODS FIRE SUNDAY AT NORTH BETHEL

Sunday afternoon the fire department was called to North Bethel where lightning had struck a pine tree a half mile or more in the woods. When discovered, or before the arrival of the firemen, the fire had spread to brush piles some distance away, and would have spread much farther. Two men watched and took care of outbreaks that night. There was no rainfall until some time after the lightning struck.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD MEMBERS AND FAMILIES

Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders and Mr and Mrs Robert Davis entertained members of the Eleanor Gordon Guild and their families at the Saunders camp, Songo Pond, last Wednesday evening. A picnic supper followed by a social evening, was enjoyed. Those present included: Mrs Helen Sprague and children, Carolyn, Barbara, Lawrence, Evelyn and Charles; Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston and daughters, Martha, Rachel and Rebecca; Mr and Mrs Stanley Brown and children, Anne and Corey; Miss Eugenia Haselton; Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis; Mr and Mrs Clayton Blake and children, Loretta, Kay and Myrna; Mrs Ernest Blake and daughter, Bunny; Mr and Mrs Norman Dock and sons, Stephen and Roger; Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine and children, Linda and Richard; Mr and Mrs Buddy Kneeland and daughter, Linda; Miss Laura Yates; Mr and Mrs Robert Davis; Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders and son, Bobby.

BETHEL NEWS APPRENTICE HONORED ON RETIREMENT

Franklin A. Leach, mechanical superintendent of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, oldest trade publication in the textile field, was guest of honor at a testimonial banquet given by his associates on his retirement, at the Hotel Essex, Boston, Aug. 1. He had been with the company 26 years.

E Howard Bennett, editor of the Reporter, as host and master of ceremonies, paid tribute to the guest and expressed appreciation for Mr Leach's many years of conscientious service. Mr Bennett made the presentation speech giving Mr Leach a beautiful engraved gold watch. The gift of his associates was a gold link chain, emblematic of the links of friendship.

Widely known in the printing and publishing business, Mr Leach started work on the weekly trade paper in 1923. Previously he had been with Strathmore Paper Co., Mattineague, Mass., and the Portland Press Herald, holding the position of foreman at both companies. Earlier in his career he had also been associated with Phelps Publishing Co., Springfield, Mass., Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Co., Chelsea, Mass., and Lincoln & Smith Press, Boston, Mass.

A native of Bethel, when the Bethel News was established in June, 1895, Mr Leach entered the office as an apprentice at the age of 17. Always deeply interested in his chosen work, by study and practice he acquired knowledge and developed talents seldom found in a country office. He served some time as foreman of this office before seeking a larger field but in the fall of 1901 went to Phenix, R. I., to become foreman of the Pawtucket Valley Gleaner.

Mr Leach plans to devote his leisure to his hobbies, building individually designed radios and travel. Mr Leach resides with his wife and son, Alfred, in Revere, Mass.

National Farm Safety Week each year emphasizes that precautions must be taken throughout the seasons if farm safety is to mean anything. One Maine farm in four has somebody permanently disabled, many times the result of an avoidable accident.

OLD FASHIONED ENTERTAINMENT

West Bethel Church

Watch this space next week.

FOR SALE

100 acre farm, 7 room house, nice barn, electricity, water, oil furnace. North Newry. Seven miles off Rumford road on Route 26. Can show at any time. See, write or phone Homer H. Hamlin, Realtor, Gorham, New Hampshire.

VILLAGE HAS NO DUMP

A few interested villagers who met the Bethel Village Corporation assessors Monday evening went to the field of R Glenn (Pat) Murphy near the Androscoggin bridge to view a proposed dump site. Objections raised by residents of the vicinity caused Mr Murphy to retract his offer, so at present no facilities are available for rubbish disposal. No suggestions for other locations or other solutions of the problem were offered by the objectors. The former dump on land of Henry Godwin was closed Tuesday.

NO GOULD BUS THIS YEAR ON EAST BETHEL ROUTE

Due to the decrease in the number of Gould students living on the East Bethel route Gould Academy will not run its bus out there this coming year.

Mr McMillin has a large bus and will convey any of the Academy students at the same rate as previously charged by the Academy. Those wishing transportation on McMillin's bus should drop him a card before September 1.

Gould will pick up its students in Locke Mills and along No. 26 highway at approximately the same time as last year. Rates will be \$1 per week for those living this side of the Chandler Hill Road and \$1.50 per week for those living beyond.

MRS. SAUNDERS GUEST AT PERSONAL SHOWER

Mrs Addison Saunders was guest of honor at a personal shower last Thursday evening given by Mrs Wallace Saunders and Mrs Richard Young at the former's home. Games were enjoyed in keeping with the occasion and prizes were won by Mrs Roland Glines, Mrs Isaac Dyer and Mrs Ernest Scothorne. Refreshments included a shower cake.

Those present were Mrs Laurence Lord, Mrs Rodney Eames, Mrs Earlon Paine, Mrs Willard Boynton, Mrs Dana Brooks, Mrs Ernest Scothorne, Mrs Joseph Perry, Mrs Herbert Rowe, Mrs Joseph Clement, Mrs Henry Hastings, Mrs Vernon Lapham, Mrs Francis Noyes, Mrs Isaac Dyer, Mrs Murray Thurston, Mrs Richard Waldron, Mrs Roland Glines, Mrs Wallace Saunders, Mrs Richard Young, and Mrs Addison Saunders.

Those sending gifts but unable to be present were Mrs Hugh Thurston, Mrs Charles Hamlin, Mrs J A Matheson, Mrs R R Tibbetts, Mrs Ida Nevers, Mrs Richard Davis, Mrs George Lothrop, Mrs Wilbur Myers, Mrs Bella Miller, Mrs Chesley Saunders, Mrs Archie Young, Mrs Kirke Stowell, and Bobby Saunders.

Baseball Results

Thursday, August 11:

	R	H	E
Rumford Pt.	000	202	4 8 1
Bethel Raiders	003	000	3 8 5
Elliot and Baker, Buker and C Morgan.			

Locke Mills—West Bethel, tied.

Sunday, August 14:

	R	H	E
Raiders	000	001	140-12 16 0
Upton	100	200	010-4 6 2
Thurston and C Morgan, Cummings (?) Waters and Laffleur.			

West Bethel, 6—Locke Mills 1.

Tuesday, August 16:

	R	H	E
West Bethel	000	000	0 3 2
Raiders	202	10x	5 6 1
Hall, Rolfe (?) and Durgin, Buker and Cummings.			

Rumford Pt. 6—Locke Mills, 0.

NORTH OXFORD TWI-LEAGUE Standing

	W	L	pet.
Rumford Point	9	6	.600
West Bethel	9	7	.563
Bethel Raiders	7	9	.438
Locke Mills	7	10	.412

NOTICE

I have moved my office, both law and insurance, from the Bank Block to my home on Park Street.

ISAAC W. DYER, 2nd

NOTICE

FREE for a limited time only. Kiln dried waste wood—stove and fireplace size. As we have a temporary surplus of waste wood, we are offering it free in bulk in basement of our mill. This offer will last only until supply is exhausted. First come first served. Come any time between 7:00 and 11:00 a. m. or between 1:00 and 4:00 p. m. E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., Inc. Locke Mills, Maine

Award Swimming Certificates

A statistical indication of the success if the swimming program completed last week is shown by the following figures: Hours spent by the staff of three, 258. Days of classes, 30. Total cost, \$320.80. (Donations worth much more.) Total attendance, 1293, consisting of 234 from Locke Mills; 204 from West Bethel; 293 from grades 1, 2 and 3; 206 from grades 4 and 5; 174 from grades 6 and 7; 70 from grades 8 and 9; 112 adults. Certificates were awarded to 96 beginners, 29 intermediates, and 12 swimmers. Any who have not yet received their certificates may inquire at Carver's office.

It is extremely gratifying that at least 96 children have the fundamentals of swimming they might not otherwise have had and praise should go to the Ski Club for initiating the project. They were indeed fortunate in having Miss Stallwood to ably direct activities so that there were no mishaps, to have the water tested by the state board of health who pronounced it satisfactory for swimming, to arrange with the P T A for beach patrol, and with Roderick McMillin for the bus. Fortune also smiled in having only one totally rainy day and in admitting no dread diseases. The dock will be left until after Labor Day for the children and the first aid kit is available in Ivy Philbrook's lunch room.

It is hoped there will appear in the Portland Sunday Telegram an article illustrated by pictures, which may be obtained from Don Brown.

Certificates Awarded

Beginners' Skills:
West Bethel, 18; Locke Mills, 12; Grades 1-2-3, 17; Grades 4 and 5, 18; Grades 6 and 7, 11; Grades 8 and 9, 11; Adults, 8. Mary Joyce Head, Winona Korhonen, Barbara Jodrey, Charles Merrill, Florence Merrill, Edrid Rolfe, Raymond Coulombe, Richard Grover, Arthur Head, Alma Merrill, June Merrill, Howard Rolfe, Jane Smith, Stanley Clough, Stephen Clough, Lionel Clough, Floyd Kimball, Nancy Dupee, James Swan, Henry Bowera, Arlene Chase, John Chase, Larry Cummings, Loranda Robinson, Lorraine Robinson, Carl Corkum, and Susan Kneeland.

Loretta Morse, Margaret Henley, Madelyn Swan, Nancy Corkum, Orene Mason, Myrna Blake, Catherine Carver, Howard Gunther, Walter Kittredge, Lola Largey, Mary Luxton, Eva Morrill, Herbert Morton, Linwood Andrews, Stuart Blake, Glenyce Berry, Milan Conner, John Gunther, Richard Roberts, Richard Saunders, Gerald Smith, Albert Sumner, Charlene Philbrick, Sandra Sclaraffa, Jane Greig, Harriet Kneeland, Mark Freeman, Margaret Noyes, Jane Bennett, Joanne Bennett, Patricia Kittredge, Evelyn Winslow, Lillian Currier, Judith Freeman, Bartlett Hutchinson, Rachel Kneeland, Donald Larson, Arthur Mills, Mary Lee Selling, Gloria Wilson, Lea Carroll, Howard Donahue, Beverly Noyes, Joy Olson, Eleanor Sumner, Jeri Brown, Nancy Carver, Larry Tibbetts, Mary Ann Myers, Lindon Bartlett, Carolyn Brown, Barbara Cole, Amy Cummings, Geraldine Galvin, Susan Kneeland, Marie Mills, Sarah Dorion, Janice Lord, Margery Rowe, Mary Stevens, Viola Olson, Blanche Bennett, Marjorie Freeman, Vera Gallant, Gwendolyn Currier, Marguerite Sumner, Rachel Brown, Rose Sanders, Barbara Keenan.

Intermediate Skills:

West Bethel, 6; Locke Mills, 3; Grades 4 and 5, 6; Grades 6 and 7, 4; Grades 8 and 9, 6; Adults, 4. Arthur Head, Stephen Clough, Stanley Clough, Floyd Kimball, Nancy Dupee, Jane Smith, Loranda Robinson, Lorraine Robinson, Nancy Corkum, Linwood Andrews, Rachel Kneeland, Barbara Jodrey, Bartlett Hutchinson, Joy Olson, Glenyce Berry, Judith Freeman, Nancy Carver, Eleanor Sumner, Janice Lord, Susan Kneeland, Elizabeth Taylor (Auburn), Carolyn Brown, Beverly Noyes, Sarah Dorion, Mary Stevens, Blanche Bennett, Marjorie Freeman, Rose Sanders, Barbara Keenan.

Swimmer Skills:

Locke Mills, 3; Grades 4 and 5, 2; Grades 6 and 7, 3; Grades 8 and 9, 4. Lorraine Robinson, Loranda Robinson, Nancy Corkum, Glenyce Berry, Judith Freeman, Joy Olson, Eleanor Sumner, Nancy Carver, Carolyn Brown, Janice Lord, Sarah Dorion, Susan Kneeland.

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Wanted: Two Parties

Most all of us in America have
voiced our criticism of politics and
political parties from time to time.
This time I'm doing it. That is
something we can do in America
without getting thrown in jail or
shot at. If we don't like this or
that, we can say so in public. If we
feel that no existing political party
fills the bill, we can even start a
new one. (Provided, of course, that
we do not advocate overthrow of
the government by force, as do the
Communists).

Politics has been called a "great
game." It is that, and more. Some
people do play the great game of
politics for what they can get out
of it. Too many. But there are
many great public men who are
statesmen and servants all the way
through, and who are in politics be-
cause they find it an avenue of ser-
vice to the whole nation. These men
know that politics is still "the science
of government" and they be-
lieve good government is one of the
craving needs of our time.

Less Government

I do not say that "more" govern-
ment is needed. We need better
government, but less of it. In fact,
one of the earmarks of better govern-
ment is lack of government. The
best governed is indeed the least
governed. Strangely enough, the
trend is toward more and more govern-
ment. The question of the day is
whether Uncle Sam is going to
do everything for us eventually, or
whether we are to remain responsi-
ble citizens with a firm hand on the
reins of government.

There's a huge difference in the
two. A distinctive feature of the
American way of life has always
been that the government was a
citizen responsibility. This nation
was formed as a Republic, and the
representatives of the people did
the governing by "consent" of the
governed. Politics, therefore, was
our own making, and it carried a
responsibility with it always. It
was the finest kind of people's
government. In no sense were citi-
zens slaves of the state.

Copying The Socialists

In carrying out the functions of
government, there were from the
very start disagreements and
clashes of opinion. It developed,
then, that almost throughout our
history as a nation, two major parties
shaped our political thought by
going to the people for support
when issues arose. Usually the
issues were clear-cut, with the two-
party system offering clear choices
to the people. But for almost a gen-
eration our two-party system has
been dissolving.

During the past 35 years, but
especially during the last decade,
our two major parties have found
it useful to adopt one plank after
another out of the various Socialist
platforms. Why? Well, politicians
got to be a game and the best way
to win-out was to get elected. Get-
ting elected meant promises, and
politicians soon learned well the
fine art of making promises. These
promises involved doing things for
certain people, especially with other
people's money, obtained through
taxes.

To Have The Republic

What has been the result? Both
parties have decayed. Today they
advocate few principles. They try
to out-promise each other. They
enter to any group that can deliver
the votes in blocks. Both parties
out-scamble each other for a place
at the public trough. The rule is
expediency, not principle. There
are no clear-cut differences as to
program or policy. For many years,
the voter has had no chance to
make real choices as far as parties
are concerned.

America still needs a strong two-
party system. That is the only way
this Republic may be saved. A one-
party system will surely lead to

Dale Carnegie

"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and
INFLUENCE PEOPLE"
CREATING HAPPY MEMORIES

HERE'S A LITTLE story for parents, since at times all
parents are likely to overlook a youngster's point of
view, and the reactions of a child while young may have a
far-reaching effect. Look back to your own childhood and
you will recall instances when something
cut deeply—and the hurt has remained with
you, buried in your sub-conscious. You will
recall, too, things that made you happy, and
you are happier today for thinking of those
things.

Our story comes from Alfred Hoffsoner,
Darby, Pa., who was caught in the rain one
day, caught in a veritable down-pour which
followed a long period of drought in his
section.

This great relief came one day when, along
with thousands of other Philadelphians, he was caught with-
out rain protection at his office. He managed to get through
the Concourse to the suburban station and on to the under-
ground railway without so much as dampening his clothes.

But when he got off at the station, he had to
dash across a space of some 15 or 20 feet to get under
a canopy. So far, not so bad. There he waited, watch-
ing others being met by members of their families
with an umbrella. He hoped someone would come
for him, but when no one did, he finally went out into
the hard rain.

When he had gone far enough to get pretty well damp-
ened, he saw his little six-year-old son standing on a corner
under a bright street light, where he was sure he would be
seen. He had on his raincoat and hat and carried a big um-
brella. Under his arm was Mr. Hoffsoner's own raincoat.

Mr. Hoffsoner's first thought was "Why, you
ninny, why didn't you come on to the station?" A
second thought came, and he didn't utter those
words. He realized that the little fellow was doing
his best, and that he had stopped where he knew his
father would pass and be sure to see him. So he said,
instead, "Hello, Alan, I was hoping you would meet
me."

The little chap held the umbrella as high as he could
over his father, who struggled into the raincoat. As they
walked along, that father kept saying how wet he would have
been if the boy hadn't met him. He could feel the lad wig-
gling with pleasure all the way home and his feeling of co-
operation and helpfulness lasted all the evening.

Yes, and that probably will turn out to be for that boy
one of the memories that will make him happier in the years
to come and warm his heart toward his father.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Insofar as rural readers are
concerned was the administration
defeat in the house of the "trial
run" on the Brannan plan farm
program, but ranking also as
highly significant was the defeat
of the American Farm Bureau
federation on its stand for a flexi-
ble farm price support principle.

For not only did the house
kill the Brannan trial plan, but
it kicked the Aiken flexible
price support law out the win-
dow and went back to the pres-
ent or war time straight 90
per cent of parity program on
basic commodities and the sup-
ports provided under the Steag-
all amendments.

The measure as finally ap-
proved extends for a year 90
per cent of parity price supports on
corn, cotton, wheat, tobacco, pea-
nuts, rice, cottonseed, milk and its
products, eggs, chickens and hogs.
It permits support of other agri-
cultural commodities at a fair
parity relationship to the extent
that funds for such operations are
available; it continues support of
other Steagall amendment com-
modities at not less than 80 per
cent of parity and provides for
production controls as a means of
keeping supplies in line with de-
mand.

The battle over the agricul-
tural program now moves to
the senate, where of course
Senator Aiken will make a last
ditch stand to put his law back
into effect and where, of
course, administration forces
will try again to put the Bran-
nan program back into the
running.

According to observers here, the
powerful Farm Bureau federation
under the leadership of its presi-
dent, Allan Kline, which continued
to back the flexible price support
system even after a battle in its
last convention threatened to bring
about a major split in the ranks,
finally was forced to abdicate its
stand on its flexible principle.
Southern members of the Farm
Bureau proved too strong for the
rest of the federation, for not only
did these southerners—the cotton,
tobacco and peanut farmers—con-
stitute hostile to the flexible support
program, but they joined with
Congressman Albert Gore of Ten-
nessee and his colleagues to defeat
both the Brannan plan and the
Aiken law. When it became ap-

parent that flexible supports had
little chance under any of the pro-
posed modifications, the AFBE
threw its support to its southern
members and behind the substi-
tute program of Congressman
Gore. The Gore substitute for the
Price or administration bill, was
adopted by a vote of 239 to 170
with 160 Republicans and 79 Demo-
crats favoring it.

According to observers here,
there is every reason to believe
there will be no final adjudication
of the agricultural program in the
senate at this session of the con-
gress, and the chances are it will
be a major issue on the congress-
ional elections next year.

The bureau of agricultural
economics reports currently
that for the first time in six
years the farmer is receiving
less than 80 cents of the con-
sumer's dollar spent for agri-
cultural products. To be exact
he is getting 40 cents as com-
pared to a high of 85 cents in
1948 and a low of 32 cents in
1932.

Probably seldom in congress-
ional history has a federal judge been
held up to such ridicule and criti-
cism over his decisions, his atti-
tude and his entire demeanor dur-
ing a trial as was federal Judge
Samuel Kaufman, trial judge in
the Alger Hiss perjury trial in
New York. The exhortation of the
federal jurist by Congressman
Frank B. Keefe, Republican of
Wisconsin, takes up about 11 pages
in the Congressional Record. The
Wisconsin congressman pointed
out near the beginning of his re-
marks the responsibility of the
house of representatives as hav-
ing the sole power of impeach-
ment of federal officials with the
senate having sole power to try
the case.

In the meantime a war of words
between two prevailing economic
and political creeds goes on here
in Washington as to whether or
not the country is in or headed
toward a depression. Of course,
with next year's elections just
around the corner, the wise ob-
servers here say the political
thing for the Republicans to do is
to insist we are in a depression
and that's what they are preach-
ing. The Democrats on the other
hand take the opposite viewpoint
and that's what they are preaching
from the president on down.

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD
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political slavery, the same as in
any dictatorship. Whether out of
the framework of today's parties,
or out of new developments, we
must soon get back to the two-

party system. Politics needs new
leaders, especially leaders who will
stick to principle. Only under a
strong two-party system can the
people make their wishes known.

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—Mrs. Edna C. Abbott, Correspondent—
The first services were held in the newly repaired Universalist Church, Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of West Paris was the preacher, and her subject was "The Importance of Beginning." Mrs. Adelaide Lister was the organist and Merle Ring soloist.

An impressive christening service was held with the christening song sung by Mary Stuart Farnum. Eleven children were christened by Miss Forbes as follows: Carol Ann and David Perley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnum; Charles and Alan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe; Robert Leon and Sharon Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemons; Marie and Norine, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Swan and three children of Mrs. Mary Haseltine, Joy May, Linda Lou and Gerry Lloyd.

Next Sunday, Aug. 21, services will be held at 2:30, with Rev. Wilburn B. Miller of Cambridge, Mass., as speaker.

Miss Sally Stowell was the guest of honor at a bridal shower, Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell. The affair was planned by her aunt, Mrs. Alice Averill assisted by friends. The many gifts received were beautiful and useful. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Mrs. Agnes Milton, Vivian Milton, Alice Averill and Joanne Lowell of South Paris; Nellie Kimball, Priscilla Adams, Gertrude Percival and Isabel Russell of Dixfield; Constance Thurston and Emily Saunders of Bethel; Marjorie Jordan of Mechanic Falls; Helen Hayden of Auburn; Edith Hathaway, Arline McKillop, Lois Day, Stella Buck, Ruth Tyler, Geo. Billings, Addelyn Mann, Eva Mills, Theo. McKee, Gertrude Davis, Esther Dunlap, Miriam McAllister, Barbara Hathaway, Josephine Thompson, Edith Abbott, Elsie Cole, Silvia Judkins, Doris Mowatt, Marguerite Chase, Misses Gloria McKee, Helen Keelwetter, Sylvia and Sandra Stowell, the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. Treasa Stowell.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Constance Alger, Abby Dudley, and Alice Keelwetter of town; Althea Milton of South Paris; Phoebe Stowell, of Dixfield.

Miss Stowell will become the bride of Clayton C. Curtis of Pittsfield on Friday evening, Aug. 26, at the Baptist Church.

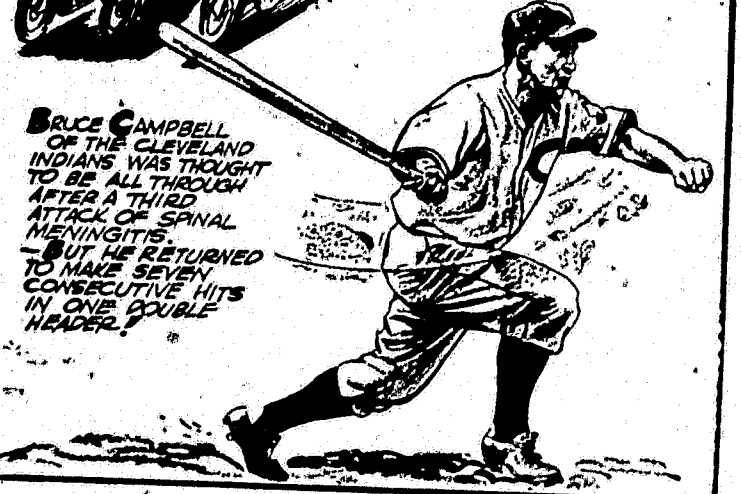
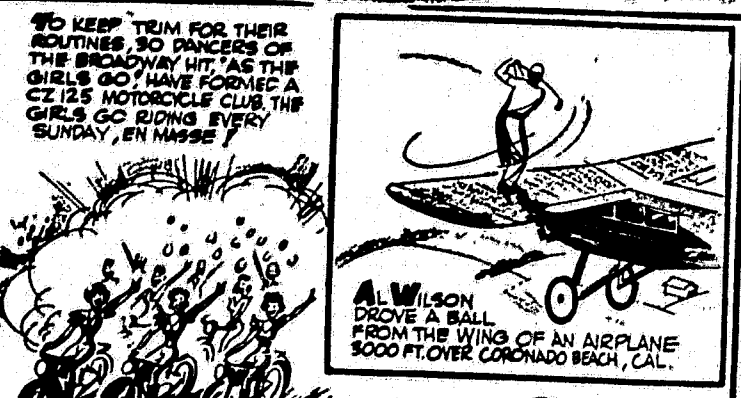
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunlap returned home Monday, after a vacation spent at their camp at New Portland.

Mrs. Fannie Ross is visiting Mrs. Randall Williams at her Silver Lake cottage this week.

Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson has recently entertained Mrs. Vivian Provost of Hartford, Conn., who returned home Saturday.

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Alice Farnum at the Juvenile Grange Hall Monday evening with nineteen present. Games were played and refreshments served.

SPORTS CYCLES



ed, including two birthday cakes, served by Leatrice Farnum and Kaye Ring. The honor guests received many nice gifts.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent—

The Community Club met at the town hall last Thursday evening. Mrs. Lora Noyes, vice-president of the club, presided. For entertainment following the meeting two contests were enjoyed with Mabel Dunham, Josephine Bartlett, and Ruth Ring receiving prizes. Mrs. Josephine Bartlett, chairman of the refreshment committee for the year, appointed Ella Cole and Mary Andrews to serve on the refreshment committee for the next meeting.

Thurl Hutchins is a guest of relatives at Andover this week.

Mrs. Josephine Bartlett and Charles Mason Jr. are confined with the mumps.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift are spending this week at Matinious Island.

Mrs. Mary O'Jea and two grandchildren from the Bronx, New York, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham and family.

Mrs. Barbara Bonney from Portland has been visiting at the home of Norwood Ford for several days.

Mrs. Lee Mills attended the funeral of her uncle, Ernest Martin, at Norway Friday.

John Churchill is visiting with his sister, Mrs. D. H. Tebbets, and husband.

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Miss Alice Mundt of Worcester, Mass., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt for the month of August.

It is good news to report that Mrs. H. A. Skillings is convalescing satisfactorily at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Coolidge, at Northwest Bethel.

Guests at the home of Malcolm Mundt last week were Mrs. Mundt's sister, Mrs. Edgar Pearson and son, Frank, of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman, Mrs. J. H. Trefethen, Karl and Gwendolyn Stearns called on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers at South Waterford one Sunday evening, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greig of Boston were guests at A. R. Brown's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and son, Albert, of Rumford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Waterhouse, recently.

Recent guests entertained by Gwendolyn Stearns have been: Mrs. Harriet Hall, Mrs. Jeannette Trefethen of the village, Mrs. Winifred Bartlett, Middle Intervale, and Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace, Scituate Center, Mass.

Harry Lyon has built an attractive addition to his log cabin in the form of a sleeping porch.

GREENWOOD CENTER

—Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and sons, Blaine and Dwight, Nellie Martin and Colby Martin called on friends at Harrison, Crescent Lake, West Poland and West Paris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll from Auburn and Crescent Lake called at Harold Churchill's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill attended the funeral of their uncle, Ernest Martin, at Norway, Friday of last week.

Martin Farr of West Poland was a recent caller in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hoos and family of Berlin, N. H., have returned to their home after spending two weeks at Camp Wagner.

Ross Martin had for callers Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strother and son, Eugene, from Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Noyes and son, Mason, and Fred Waterhouse of West Paris.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent—

Clyde Knights is visiting relatives at Marblehead, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown and family of Carthage recently called to see her sister, Mrs. Sherwood Buck.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck recently entertained relatives from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and daughter were in Lewiston Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Cole is working for Carroll Yates and caring for the children.

Edwin Ricker and Mrs. Hardy were at South Paris Monday.

Clarence Smith was at Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at Mechanic Falls Sunday afternoon.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent last week at Moxie Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardiner at South Paris.

Owen Morgan left Tuesday for Castine, where he has entered the Maritime Academy.

Mrs. Ralph Bacon of West Paris was a recent caller at Robert Morgan's.

Mrs. Fred Curtis was in Brunswick on Thursday, where she visited her sister, Ruth Collins.

Mrs. Franze Mills of Shapleigh called on relatives here on Monday.

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BUG-A-BOO

IT HAS BEEN remarked that if human beings stopped fighting insect beings for 10 years, the humans would cease to exist. (That makes two perpetual struggles we have to face for the rest of our lives — one against multi-legged bugs called insects, the other against two-legged bugs called Communists.)

Practically every plant which grows has some particular species, or species, which attacks it and saps its productive vitality, or destroys it altogether. There is a worm for corn, one for cabbage, one for melon vine etc. ad infinitum. The potato has its own pet bug, so too, the tomato plant and bean vine. There are few plants which are impervious to one sort of destroyer or another.

Now the theory goes that if—to take an isolated case—we allow the potato bug to destroy that crop for a number of years in succession, we would have no seed potatoes to continue on with. And the potato bug, lacking his accustomed food, would be compelled to attack other plants.

If we apply this progressive principle to the cabbage worm, the corn worm and all the other worms, borers, beetles, grasshoppers and such which we are constantly battling, they also would have to seek other pastures. And this would mean the tree foliage and the grass.

Without grass the cattle would die, and without meat and vegetables we would die. The theory goes that it would require about 10 years to finish the job.

The result of course is that as we slowly wipe out bird-life and our friendly insect allies, we make the use of chemicals progressively more necessary. We must even impregnate the soil with poison, and this process kills the earthworms. And the function of the earth worms is to replenish the topsoil from the lower subsoil.

Where will it all end? The fight seems to be going against the human. Will the bugs finally win out? And if so, what will happen to the bugs? Personally, we are not interested in this last.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August A D 1949, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Herman A. Skillings, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Grace E. Skillings as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Grace E. Skillings, the executrix therein named.

Mary L. Foster of Newry, ward; First and final account presented for allowance by Robert Enoch Foster, guardian.

Isaac A. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by John Swan, executor.

Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; Second trust account for the benefit of Lillian True Bryant, at ale, presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank Trustee.

Tallyrand G. Lary, late of Orlond, deceased; First trust account for the benefit of the T. G. Lary burial lot in the Lary Cemetery so-called, presented by First Portland National Bank Trustee.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN R. FORBES (Carolyn Bryant), whose wedding took place in Bethel July 17. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes are living at Riddellville.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Fork, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

States, cities, and other local governments have been searching frantically for new sources of revenue. The cost of road building, fire protection, police service, and all other functions has skyrocketed. Local officials say, with considerable justice, that the taxpayers demand good and expanding services, but that they kick hard when taxes are increased. It is something like the case of the irresistible force meeting the immovable object. And one of the major reasons for the difficulty is the extent to which the Federal government has increased its share of total national tax revenues.

U. S. News & World Report recently published a revealing graph

to illustrate the trend. In 1940, the federal government took \$5,600,000,000 in taxes, and state and local bodies took \$8,700,000,000. In other words, of every tax dollar the taxpayer shelled out, the Federal government received 39 cents and the other governments got 61 cents.

Now, the Federal government is taxing us to the tune of \$39,100,000,000 a year, while local governments take \$14,500,000,000. Break this down, at present the Federal government swallows 73 cents out of each tax dollar while the rest of the governments get but 27 cents.

The result, as U. S. News points out, is that local governments "are moving into tax fields now occupied by the federal government. Favorite old tax sources—incomes, sales, admissions, gross receipts, liquor, tobacco, gasoline, others—are being hit hard. Triple taxation is no longer any novelty." In a few places, residents actually pay three separate income taxes—one to the Federal government, one to the state and a third to the city.

This illustrates one very practical reason why Mr. Truman's program has met such hard going in Congress. In the Senate, particularly, Democrats as well as the Republican opposition show a growing concern over the tax burden. It is estimated that Mr. Truman's social security program alone would add at least \$12,000,000,000 a year, and possibly a good deal more, to the cost of federal government. Secretary Brannan's farm price support plan—which, incidentally, is viewed with deep suspicion even by the farm organizations—would cost another huge sum. And so, of course, would the President's Federal power program.

Congress is committed to enor-

your brain budget

1. President Truman recently appointed to the supreme court of the United States (a) Attorney General Tom Clark, (b) J. Howard McGrath, (c) Herbert Hoover, (d) James Farley.
2. The Roman name for the Greek goddess Aphrodite was (a) E Pluribus Unum, (b) Prosperine, (c) Venus, (d) Juno.
3. Hitting a fungo is (a) slapping a practical joker, (b) swatting a South American insect, (c) making your bid in bridge, (d) a batting practice routine in baseball.
4. "A plague o' both your houses," was an anathema cast by (a) a Cleveland veteran to a rent-gouging landlord, (b) Henry Wallace, referring to political tactics of the Democrats and Republicans, (c) Mercutio in Romeo and Juliet.
5. Jodhpurs, a kind of riding-breeches, were named for (a) a famous Italian polo player, (b) a city in India, (c) a special breed of hunting horses imported from Arabia, (d) a British tailor.

ANSWERS

1.—(a) Attorney General Tom Clark.
2.—(c) Venus.
3.—(d) A batting practice routine in baseball.
4.—(c) Mercutio in Romeo and Juliet.
5.—(b) A city in India.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Myrtle Stack, Correspondent Dr and Mrs Herbert Wallace spent the week-end at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings.

Miss Virginia Hastings returned from the U. of M. and left Tuesday morning for the Balsams at Dixville Notch, N. H.

Warren and Edward Hastings and Harley Merrill spent the week end at Mount Washington.

Mrs Ruth Hastings has returned home from summer school at the U. of M.

Hugh and Wendall Clark of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Richard Houle.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Moore of South Paris visited at the Harrington home Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Haakon Olson and family visited his folks in West Paris over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Marcus Keith and son Charles of Livermore and Henry Leavitt of Sabattus spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge and family.

Mrs Virginia Dan and daughter Sandra were week end guests of her sister, Mrs Willard Farwell.

Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell and family went to Auburn Sunday and returned with Mrs Grace Seaman who will visit Mr and Mrs O B Farwell for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Harry Wardwell and daughter, Marilyn, of Methuen, Mass., spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Olive Bartlett this past week.

Mr and Mrs Cuvier Hutchinson of Farmington and Mrs Carl Hutchinson of Dixfield were recent guests of Mrs Ida Blake, also calling were Mr and Mrs Carl Swan and children of Dixfield, Lindsay Dorey and Mrs Perkins of Hawthorne, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Harry Blake of Malden, Mass., were Saturday night guests at Mrs Ida Blake's home, also calling at the Urban Bartlett home on their way to Houlton on business.

Mrs Myrtle Babb of Wilton and Mrs Claire Holman and son, Terry, of Dixfield, spent Tuesday with their grandmother, Mrs Ida Blake. Mr and Mrs John Clark of Everett, Mass., returned home Sunday after spending a week with Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett and family.

Mr and Mrs Gus Hansen of Scarborough visited Sunday at the Urban Bartlett home.

Bible School opened Tuesday for two weeks. Hours are from 9 to 11:30. Teachers are Miss Birdella Whitman of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Shirley Worthing of Springfield, Mass.

A recent guest at the Stack home was Mr Stack's aunt, Miss Edna Stack of Portland.

Miss Lorraine Stack returned home Sunday after spending a week at Highland Lake, North Windham, as a guest of her cousin, Mrs Phillip Allen.

The outdoor dance held on the lawn at Feathered Acres, Tuesday evening was well attended and a nice time was had by all who participated.

CARD OF THANKS

To everyone whose love and sympathy were shown for us in our time of sorrow we are deeply grateful.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent Mr and Mrs Willard Wight, sons Stephen and David, Eustis, were overnight guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Wight, Monday.

Wade Robertson is cutting the hay on R L Foster's place, Sunday River.

Owen Wight and John Vail went to Errol, N. H., Tuesday night to attend a ball game. Owen was one of the players.

Mrs Nina Wilhite of Calhoun, Kentucky, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs Earl Lane and family.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Bartholomew and family, and Johnnie Wight are spending this week in Boston and Portland.

William Walker has been doing some repair work at the Branch School. A fence has been put up between the schoolyard and the road.

Roy Bennett lost a nice sheep recently by bear.

J B Vail has bought a 1939 Ford half ton truck.

Caller at L E Wight's Sunday were Mr and Mrs Donald Mallioux and son from Andover, Mr and Mrs Everett Ferren.

Mr and Mrs Chester Chapman called at Fred Wight's Sunday night.

The young people's meeting will be at Upton this week, Wednesday night.

Through an error the name of Mrs Mary Tripp was given as one of the assistants for Bible school. She is not assisting this year. Miss Amy Hanson is assisting this year. The school closes Friday afternoon. Sunday will be observed as Children's Day. Services are at 11 a. m.

The Brooks reunion will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs H I Morton, Sunday, Aug. 21.

The Littlehale reunion will be held the same day at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Wight.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Corres. Mrs Elizabeth Cook and Mr and Mrs Jesse Cook have returned to their home in Portland.

The last services were held Sunday at the Gilead Congregational Church with Rev Charles Moyer of Shelburne, N. H., as pastor and the following babies were baptised, Joan Elizabeth Chadwick, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Chadwick; Mary Edith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clifford Cole; Cheryl Jean, two weeks old, and Jimmie Daniels, 16 months old, children of Mr and Mrs George Daniels. Following the baptism there was communion.

Mrs Helen Perkins of Bethel, and daughter Miss Dora Perkins of Boston, Mass., were guests of Mrs E S Skillings, Tuesday at the Annis nursing home.

Mr and Mrs George L Robertson Jr. of Groveton, N. H., spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs G L Robertson.

Miss Constance Nelson returned to her home in Berlin, N. H., after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs Harry Taylor.

Mr and Mrs Walter Clark of Lynn, Mass., are spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs Lena Heath.

Walter Vashaw and family, who have been living in the Wheeler house, have moved to Randolph, N. H.

Lawrence Robertson, foreman of the C N R section here, is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties.

NEWRY

Mr and Mrs Leon Enman were supper guests at the home of Mrs George Learned, Saturday night.

Sunday callers at G H Learned's were: Mr and Mrs Leroy Thurston, Rumford; Mr and Mrs Everett Ferren, North Newry.

Mr and Mrs George F Learned spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs Elwin Brown.

Harold Brooke has returned to New York after spending the summer at Newry.

Mr and Mrs George Learned and Barbara Learned were in South Paris Tuesday on business.

Mrs Elwin Brown met a big bear Friday. He stood up and took a good look, then went on his way.

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Several from West Paris attended the reopening services of Universalist Church at Bryant Pond, Sunday, which were very inspiring. Rev Eleanor B Forbes, the guest speaker of the afternoon, christened eleven children.

During the past week Rev Eleanor B Forbes and Mrs Earle W Dolphin have entertained at the Universalist Manse the following guests from the Ferry Beach Institute: Miss Marion Gardner, Mrs Frank Hoar, Providence, R. I., Mrs H H Ervele, Dedham, Mass.; Mrs Gladys Walley, Medford, Mass.; Mrs Mary K Pierce, Arlington, Mass.; Mrs Gertrude Elsnor, Laconia, N. H.

Walter Inman and sons, Milton and Byron, entertained guests at camp Sunday; Mr and Mrs Harry Inman, Bethel; Mrs Ella Whitney, Miss Phyllis Whitney, Oxford, Prof George Hauze, Auburn, N. J.

Mrs Walter Inman, Mrs Vernon Inman, Mrs Elsie Pirainen and Rosalie Buck were at Togus Sunday to see Vernon Inman, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital.

The Good Will Society met at the Manse Monday and tied a comforter to give the Olson family who suffered the loss of their home by lightning Wednesday evening of last week. Manufacturing companies, citizens and organizations are all trying to assist them in some way in their serious loss.

Franklin and Eugene Stone are at Farmington for two weeks, at the Maine Music School.

Mr and Mrs Harold Bonney are spending a week at camp.

Revenge

Sadie: "So they eloped and got married."

Jerry: "And her mother—has she forgiven them?"

Sadie: "I don't think so. She's gone to live with them." International Telemeter.

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The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Blindness is better than foresight. Nobody will debate with me about that—so I will proceed. But if there should be a doubting Thomas in the audience, I direct his attention to the people of that dear old England. They figured 4 or 5 years ago that if they switched from their present boss and let the Govt. bethe Big Smoke, things would be all milk and honey—that the business profits would be the people's profits and that the people would have the say on how things would be run.

Now what. Instead of the work-ers being able to barge in and tell the old boss where he got off, they are now tapped on the shoulder by their New Big Govt. boss, and told to sit down and be quiet. Then the Govt. moved in its army and took over the men's jobs—until the strikers got hungry enough to go back at the Govt. figures.

MORAL: In our own grand land we need to polish up our foresight glasses before we are taken in by the sweet stories of our leaders that make us drool and wish for the Utopia that they picture if the Govt. built the dams, propped corn and pork prices, loaned all the money, wrote the prescriptions, picked the professors for the school houses, said how many chickens per farmer, etc., etc. You said it, says Henry.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

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Get Acquainted With God

by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Peale is minister of historic Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, New York City; and author of the current best seller, "A Guide to Confident Living.")

One of the most dramatic scenes in contemporary literature is a never to be forgotten episode described by Winston Churchill in his classic narrative of World War II, "The Gathering Storm." In his own inimitable language, Churchill describes the dark clouds over the world. He draws an unforgettable picture of young Anthony Eden, old in events, drifting with the tide, lonely, slender. He describes how the dark waters of despair almost invaded the soul. Then in a remarkable passage he described that three o'clock conference in the deepest crisis of British history when he was given supreme power in the State.

He alone held the authority now, and he reports, "I went home and to bed and slept soundly. I now had control over all the aspects of the situation." He implied that he knew how to handle the situation, and that he was the only man in Britain who did. In a lesser man this would be egotism. In Churchill it was the manifestation of authentic greatness. It is a memorable illustration of how at the vortex of all clamoring and sinister confusion, a man knew how to overcome anxiety and live without tension.

To most of us, however, this is not the case; we are the victims of tensions, poor pathetic generation that we are. Men's lives today are being broken, shaken to pieces, their powers frustrated, simply be-

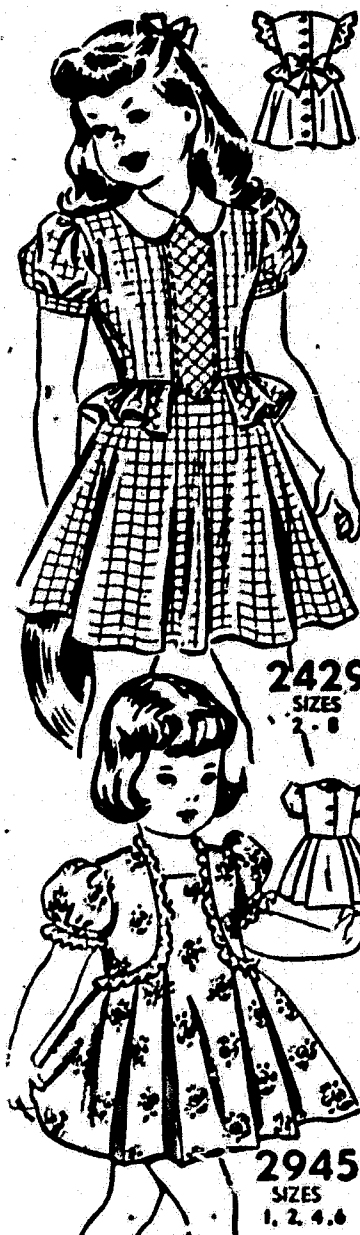
cause they do not know how to master anxiety to meet events without tension. A distinguished physician tells me that in one of the great hospitals of this country they made an analysis of the effect of resentment, hate, guilt and tension upon people and in ninety-two percent of the cases studied they found that tension was a very powerful factor.

In my book, "Guide to Confident Living," I quoted two or three paragraphs from a statement made by Dr. M. A. Mortenson of Battle Creek Institute. They are so excellent that I quote them here again. "American business and professional men are not living out the normal life expectancy. The tension and pressure of these troublous times, the pace of American life, the worry and uncertainty are working havoc among these men of forty and more. They are dying altogether too young. Heart disease, high blood pressure, arterial disease, nervous disorder, cancer, intestinal trouble, are the worst enemies of America's men of responsibility."

We know how to control the germ-caused diseases such as typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox, tuberculosis, but the degenerative diseases which come about because of the age of the individual plus wrong living habits, too much work, strain, stress, too little rest and relaxation, are the troubles which are now mowing down so many of our valuable people, forty years of age and more. Worry, fear, strain, overwork, under-rest, excess in sex, alcohol, wrong diet, overweight, all may bring your blood pressure to a dangerous height. Twenty-five per cent of all deaths of men over fifty years of age are due to hypertension.

Well, what is the remedy? Most sincerely I recommend that you try this prescription: Rest and prayer will bring the eternal God near and you will feel His guiding peace. He will lay His hand upon you as a mother places her hand upon the brow of a child and the coolness of that touch has healing in it. Yes, that is what we all need, the great touch of God. And the way to have it is to "Get Acquainted with God." Then great good will come and anxiety and tension will be gone and you will live with greatness, power, joy, achievement and moreover you will have a deep, abiding and satisfying philosophy.

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Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

THREE days, it's a rare school-boy or girl who doesn't have some absorbing sideline interest. Visit almost any home in the land and you'll find a bookworm, a chemistry bug, a collector of records, a star-gazer, or a youthful mechanic. And a fine thing, too. Out of these fascinating hobbies often come lifetime careers—or at least avocations that enrich one's leisure time.

But there's even more to be gleaned from such activities. Properly guided, our boys and girls can broaden their outlooks and develop social understanding through many of their hobbies. But we'll have to be there to show them the way.

Take the young "star-gazer," for example. As he studies the mysteries of the skies, he begins to realize the majesty of vast spaces and the wonder of the planets. He can sense the contrast between the discord and upheaval among people and nations on this earth and the glorious, orderly universe that was created by a greater power. He can begin to understand how petty and stupid prejudices are—and how much better off we'd be if we devoted our energies to getting along with our neighbors instead of finding fault with them. He can—if we give him just that little push into thinking such thoughts as he looks through his telescope.

Or suppose we had a chemistry

enthusiast in the family. As he delves into his hobby, he'll meet up with blood chemistry. Does he realize that almost every minute, in hospitals around the world, people are receiving blood transfusions from other people of every kind? Whose blood went into those veins? Nobody knows or cares.

Rich folks and poor, black, white and yellow-skinned, Protestants, Catholics, Jews, Mohammedans and Buddhists they give blood and they receive it. Red corpuscles are the same in any language. Our lives may be saved by anyone, or any race or creed, whose "blood type" matches our own. Here is a potent lesson in brotherhood. Let's point it out.

No matter what your youngster's hobby, there is more to be drawn out of it than just the hobby itself. See how you can link it up with his daily life. Try to tie it in with the ideals he needs to develop as he grows up. Then pass your thoughts along. They'll bear good fruit in the years ahead.

This is the affirmative approach, but we have to guard against negative influences too. A wise lady once said, "A child will absorb narrow prejudices and intolerances just as quickly as newly churned butter will absorb bad odors." We can spare our children that, if we will but try.



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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corrae.
The baseball game here Sunday afternoon between the Bethel Raiders and Upton was much enjoyed. Score 12-4 in favor of Bethel.

Mrs. Robert Waters has returned from U of M where she took a three week refresher course, in preparation for teaching here this year.

Several of the young folks climbed Mt Spec on Saturday, Aug. 6. Ban Barnett was home from Oquossoc over the week end.

Mrs. Cora Abbott and Lee Abbott of Bangor and Miss Helen Abbott of New York City spent several days at the Abbott House recently.

Bible School opens this Monday morning with Mr Moore, Miss Eunice Lane and Edith Lombard as teachers.

At the regular meeting of Upton Grange on Monday evening, Aug. 8, three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the 1st and 2nd degrees: Gloria Wilbur, Mary Douglass and Roger Gamache.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge and Mrs. Ban Barnett went by bus to Montreal Tuesday of last week, returning on Friday.

The Grange held a box supper and juke box dance at the hall, Friday evening last week.

Mrs. George Lafleur entertained several members of the Ladies Aid from St Paul Church of Berlin, N. H., on Friday of last week.

Twenty-eight young people gathered at the summer home of Mrs. George Lafleur on Tuesday evening, last week, for a corn and wolver roast.

Mrs. Roland Bernier is agent for selling up to date fashion frocks.

The old school house on Back St., is being rebuilt for a summer home by Otis Ackley of Portland.

Mrs. W E Hicks returned from the Rumford hospital last week. She is recovering from an appendectomy.

Miss Phyllis Barnett has returned to Rumford.

A lot of people have been visiting the old Bartlett place on Back St., now occupied by Mr and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family, looking for old land marks and locations of old farms and roads.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Hutchinson and family took a trip through Franconia Notch and up the tramway last Sunday. Mrs Hutchinson's ankle, which she turned over on a previous trip is much better.

Claude Abbott is cutting wood for himself on Brown Co. and on the Bethel road in his spare time.

The town has just put in a new bridge at the beginning of Miss Jacobs' road.

Howard Douglass bought a spring of C A Jenkins and has improved it and laid a pipe from there to his buildings.

Donald Fraser has been having a lot of trouble with his water supply and pipes.

W L Brown is scaling and clerking at Bemis.

Fred Jenkins has reclaimed quite a lot of waste land between his buildings and the main road.

Albert Jenkins and Lyman Lane

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. E. M. Fleet, Corrae.
Mr and Mrs Harry Inman of Bethel called at R M Fleet's Monday evening.

Eddie Bailey called on Mrs. Nettie Fleet Tuesday.

An M & M bakery truck calls here three times a week. The driver is a Mr Chaplin from Bridgton.

Mrs. Oscar Gould and Mrs. Bertha West of Wilson's Mills were in town Friday.

Jessie McGill and son Robert of Portland called on their cousin, Mrs. Nettie Fleet, Saturday.

The Brownies had a picnic at Gimman Cottage at Ketchum Tuesday.

The John Gilmans and friends spent Saturday night in Ketchum. Dayton Whitman was at Estes Yates' Saturday.

David Fleet and Bryce Yates each have 22 rifles.

Bryce Yates has had a week's vacation from Paul Thurston's farm.

Raymond Nowlin and Bryce Yates visited David Fleet last Monday.

The Raymond Fosters and friends from Garden City, N. Y., are at their home here.

The Yates enjoyed an evening of very nice music Friday, thanks to Carl Nowlin.

Joyce, Ruth, Jimmy and Tommy Murphy were dooryard callers, at Yates' Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Roger Reynolds, Carolyn and Barbara, were in Harrison Sunday.

The Estes Yates in company with the Dayton Whitmans enjoyed a trip to Errol, N. H., with picnic at Serew Auger Falls Sunday.

Laura Yates and Wendall Whitman spent Saturday afternoon at Pat Murphy's.

Mrs. Dayton Whitman and little son Wendall spent the week with her parents, recovering from a badly sprained ankle.

are painting the outside of their buildings.

Mrs. L M Whitney has returned to her work in Rumford.

Billy Powell has finished his job in Bethel.

The Upton baseball team went to Errol Tuesday evening but got beaten, 11-8.

Recent visitors of the Hutchinson family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campaigne and boys of Haverhill, Mass.

Merile and Jeanne Newton have returned to their home in Bethel after a two weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. Albert Allen.

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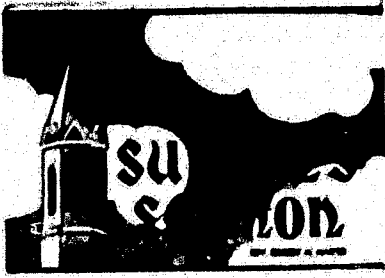
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For many families the Corporation dump has been a necessity. If properly used and cared for there is no occasion for a dump to be an eyesore. At present the convenience of a dump is held up until other arrangements can be made. In the meantime let's hope we can be nice about getting rid of those things that once were taken to the dump and easily forgotten.



Rev. ROBERT H. HARPER

Prayer for the Works of God

Lesson for August 21: Psalms 121: 1-6; 124: 1-8; 124: 10-14

Memory Selection: Psalms 8:1

TRUE FAITH will lead us to realize all our blessings unto God and find in every good thing of earth something to teach us of our Heavenly Father. The ancient psalmist beheld the glory of God in the heavens above. The philosopher, Kant, never in all his life journeyed farther than 80 miles from his native city. But his thoughts ranged through all space.

Interpreting the moral law within from that which operates in the universe without, he wrote what someone has called an "unconscious paraphrase" of the 19th Psalm. On the deck of a ship in the Mediterranean one night, Napoleon stood apart, wrapped in deep thought. A group of his officers near had been expressing skeptical views and they turned to him for confirmation of what they had been saying. The emperor raised his arm toward the starry heavens above and asked "Gentlemen, Who made all that?"

This Creator is also the sustainer of life on earth. In the 65th Psalm there is a beautiful picture of God as bringing the harvests of the field and feeding the flocks of the pastures. He thinks of the valleys waving with golden grain, the pastures covered with flocks, and the verdant hills as shouting and singing the praises of God.

In Psalm 104: 24, the author writes of the work of God in all things and declares that the "earth is full" of his riches. Let none wreck your faith in the eternal goodness.

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Fifty-four members of the Vail families held a reunion at the Spoc Mountain Trail in Grafton Notch. The electric light line to Milton was completed.

20 YEARS AGO

Joseph Blaisdell was overcome by smoke in a fire at the home of Wade Thurston.

A hardwood floor was being laid in the West Bethel Church.

Extensive alterations and additions were underway at Bryant's store.

R O Torrey suffered a dislocated shoulder and painful bruises when a tractor overturned at Upton. The week before Malcolm Davis of Portland was fatally injured when the same machine tipped over.

Plans were made for Dean Cunningham, Farmington aviator, to land at Thurston's field on the Locke Mills road and take passengers for several days.

Mrs. Angella Clark observed her 61st birthday.

Death—William F. Kendall.

30 YEARS AGO

The store of H N Head at West Bethel was burned. The building was owned by E L Mason and occupied upstairs by R A Gilbert and family.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

There will be no preaching service.

There will be a picnic for the pupils and parents of the Junior and Intermediate Sunday School Saturday, Aug. 20. Bring lunch and swim suits. Transportation from the church at 3:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Morning Worship 11:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counselor?" (Romans 11: 34).

BORN

In Rumford, Aug. 13, to Mr and Mrs Donald Walker of Bethel, a son, Mark Lee.

THE COST OF AIRPORTS

The cost of maintaining public airports which are capable of handling the huge commercial planes of the present day is a problem which is coming home with a vengeance to the taxpayers of the country.

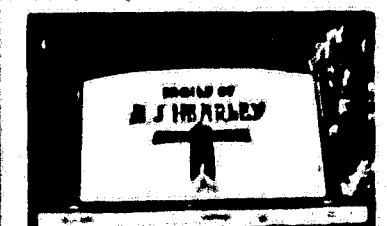
An editorial in the Newark, New Jersey, Evening News, recently said, "No publicly owned airport in the United States is self-supporting today, in large measure because the scheduled airlines have successfully dodged terminal fees which would represent payment of a fair share of actual airport costs."

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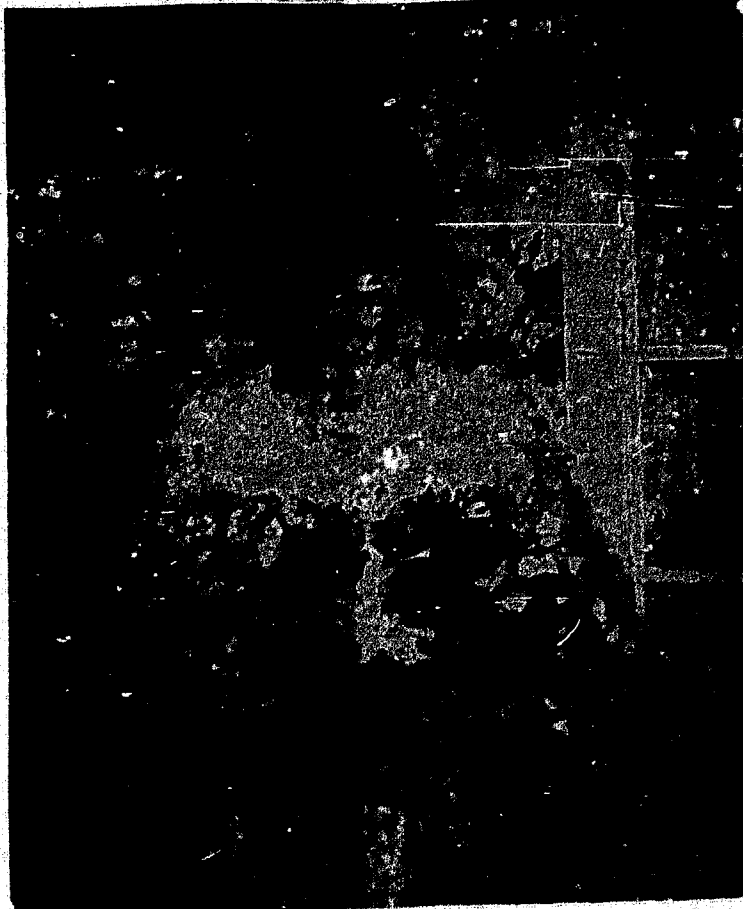
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A Congressional committee stated that, as of the end of 1945, the net cost to the taxpayers for the operation and maintenance of airports was in excess of \$56,000,000 a year. The figure is undoubtedly higher now. And many existing airports will have to be enlarged and rebuilt for the larger, faster planes that are coming into use. About one-third of the operations on major airports are attributable to the commercial carriers.

Remarkable as it may seem, the landing fees paid by commercial passenger planes are not much more than you pay to park your car on a downtown lot in a city. The situation is analogous to the highway problem, where enormous trucks are beating the roads to death, and the taxpayers must foot most of the bill. The question is how much longer and to what extent we can subsidize commercial businesses.

NOTICE

The Superintending School Committee of Bethel is submitting for bids the contracts for fuel oil for the village primary school and range oil for the rural schools for the school year of 1949-50. Bids should be in the hands of the Supt. of Schools on or before Aug. 25th. Weekly service will be expected.

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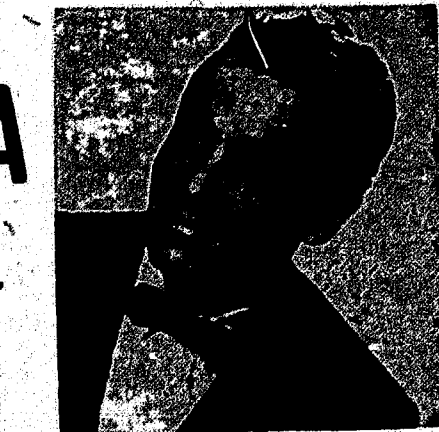
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